GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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IDENTIFICATION OF MINES FOR CAPTIVE MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister`s Energy Coordination Committee has directed the Ministry of Coal to identify mines currently reserved for the Coal India Ltd., for captive mining by Power Plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of mines identified for handing over to Power Plants, company â€"wise; and

(d) the time by which mines are likely to be handed over?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d): During the 5lh meeting of the Energy Co-ordination Committee a view was taken that out of the coal blocks now reserved for Coal India Limited for production during the XII Plan period and beyond, Ministry of Coal would identify adequate number of blocks aggregating to 20 billion tonnes, which could be de-reserved for captive mining. The exercise to identify the coal blocks is underway.